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SUBJECT: JAPANESE BILATERALS

THE INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE U.S. AVE AGAINST BINOCULARS AS PER 1976 TSUS

TSUS	DESCRIPTION	AVE
708.51	NON PRISM	8.5 PERCENT AD VALOREM
708.52	PRISM	20 PERCENT AD VALOREM

2. JAPAN'S EFFECTIVE TARIFF STRUCTURE AGAINST DUTIABLE
IMPORTS IN PERCENT USING 1974 IMPORT/TARIFF DATA.

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24.9	8.0 (7.8)	14.5 (14.2)	AGAINST U.S.
27.0	7.9 (4.9)	14.0 (8.4)	AGAINST WORLD

THE FIGURES IN PARENTHESIS ARE BASED ON JAPANESE IMPORTS
INCLUDING BTN 27 (PETROLEUM FOR THE MOST PART). TRADE

COVERAGE EQUALS ALL IMPORTS WITH GATT/STAT RATES GREATER THAN ZERO; RATES EQUAL GATT/STAT RATES IF NO TEMPORARY RATES CURRENTLY APPLY; IF TEMPORARY RATES CURRENTLY APPLY, TEMPORARY RATES ARE USED IN LIEU OF GATT/STAT RATES.

3. BASED ON 1976 U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN, THE DEPTH OF CUT INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED:

UN MINI RECOMMENDATION 32.2 PERCENT
UN MAXI RECOMMENDATION 47.8 PERCENT
UNDER SWISS 16 -- 34.9 PERCENT
UNDER SWISS 14 -- 37.1 PERCENT

TOTAL 1976 U.S. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN WERE ABOUT 13.2 BILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH 98 PERCENT WERE DUTIABLE.

4. U.S. AVE AGAINST DUTIABLE JAPANESE IMPORTS IN 1976 WAS 6.5 PERCENT. A CUT OF 40 PERCENT WOULD PRODUCE A POST TOKYO ROUND/U.S. AVE AGAINST JAPAN OF 3.9 PERCENT.

5. RE SECO QUESTION, COMPARING U.S. AND JAPAN'S AVES AGAINST WORLD, U.S. AVE EXCEEDS JAPAN'S AVE IN CHEMICALS, GLASSWARE, TEXTILES, CERAMICS, STAINLESS FLATWARE, UMBRELLAS, AND WATCHES AND CLOCKS. AS IS EVIDENT FROM LIST, THESE HAVE ALL BEEN PROBLEM AREAS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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